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PROBABLE ITALIAN 105MM PACK HOWITZER
HUAYIN WEAPONS TEST FACILITY EAST, CHINA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: PROBABLE ITALIAN 105MM PACK HOWITZERS ARE IDENTIFIED IN CHINA. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: TWO PROBABLE ITALIAN 105MM PACK HOWITZERS (ONE IN TRAVEL MODE) WERE ON THE TEST RANGE AT HUAYIN WEAPONS TEST FACILITY EAST [REDACTED] THIS TEST FACILITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH ARTILLERY TESTING AND EVALUATION. THE HOWITZER IS A LIGHTWEIGHT, AIR DROPABLE, PORTABLE SYSTEM WHICH COULD BE USED AND TRANSPORTED EASILY IN DIFFICULT TERRAIN. IN ADDITION TO THE GUNS, 19 ASSORTED VEHICLES INCLUDING VIP BUSES AND NUMEROUS PERSONNEL WERE PRESENT. THEIR PRESENCE AT THE TEST RANGE INDICATES THAT THE TWO HOWITZERS WERE HERE FOR EITHER INITIAL TESTING AND EVALUATION OR FOR A DEMONSTRATION TO CHINESE MILITARY OFFICIALS. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: PRESENTLY, THE ONLY OTHER NATO-RELATED GROUND FORCE WEAPON IN CHINA IS THE AUSTRIAN GHN-45 TOWED 155MM GUN-HOWITZER, WHICH HAS BEEN IN COUNTRY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BOTH THE PACK HOWITZER AND THE AUSTRIAN GHN-45 FIRE STANDARD NATO AMMUNITION. COLLATERAL SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE CHINESE HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED A HYDRAULIC LATHE FOR PRODUCING 105MM AND 155MM GUN BARRELS. THE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF AMMUNITION FOR THESE WEAPONS COULD ALSO AFFORD THE CHINESE WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMMUNITION TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. (SWN/NOFORN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 34-35-45N 110-06-50E (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: USDAO BEIJING, BEIJING 00829, 170313Z JAN 84, PLA SEARCH FOR ARTILLERY TECHNOLOGY (S/NOFORN)

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